

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON TUESDAY, 13TH. JAN. 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, M.J.P.Urwin,
T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.T.Eggleston and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
8th.December, 1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Trent Bus Service and Concessionary Fares.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with
the Secretary of the Charnwood Borough Council,
Mr.B.Longden. Exploratory talks had taken place with
the Trent Motor Traction Company concerning
concessionary bus fares within the Borough of
Charnwood. However, due to severe cutbacks in grants
from Central Government, the possibility of introducing
concessionary fares has been abandoned.
The meeting agreed to take no further action in this
matter.

Planning Application No. 80/3330/2, James Shipstone
and Sons Ltd.

A site meeting to discuss this Planning Application
had been held on 7th.January, 1981, and was attended
by the following :-

Representing the Parish Council, Dr.A.M.Evans,
Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston,
A.R.Howe, and W.M.Oldham, and attending from the
Planning Department of the Borough of Charnwood
Mr.Blitz, and from the County Council Department of
Planning and Transportation Mr.Perkins.

The Parish Council again stressed their objections to
the access being direct on to the Melton Road, and
expressed the wish for the access to be on to Souters
Lane.

Both Mr.Blitz and Mr.Perkins outlined the difficulties
in making an access on to Souters Lane, and assured
the Parish Council that the number of houses to be

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built on this site would not exceed the number laid down by the criteria and which allowed for a direct access on to Melton Road.

Mr.Perkins however, did not agree with the position of the access on to Melton Road as shown on the plan, this, he said, would not comply with Highway Standards due to lack of vision of traffic approaching from the direction of the village centre.

Mr.Perkins stated that in order to satisfy Highway requirements, the access would have to be positioned to the West of the position shown on the plan, i.e. nearer to the entrance to the existing car park of the Greyhound Inn. This would then give a greater distance in which to observe oncoming traffic in both the East and West directions.

Representatives of the Parish Council were in agreement with the amended position of the access to the proposed residential development, and the site meeting closed with the Chairman thanking Mr.Blitz and Mr.Perkins for their help and attendance.

Car Sharing Scheme, Voluntary Lifts.

The Chairman gave a report on his telephone conversation with the Chairman of the Seagrave Parish Council concerning the Car Sharing Scheme operating at Seagrave. At present there are only two or three people per week using it, and they pay 5P per mile if going with a person making a regular journey. For a special journey 10P per mile is paid per car no matter how many passengers, therefore the car owner subsidizes the journey.

The County Council pays for the telephone calls from the Sub-Post Office, (the Sub-Post Mistress operates the scheme), up to a maximum of £20.00 per year.

The Sub-Post Mistress has a list of all car owners who make regular journeys.

In order to ascertain the possibility of introducing a similar scheme within the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold, the meeting agreed that a questionnaire be circulated to each household in the three Parishes asking what journeys are being made by car owners, and who is in need of transport.

New Legislation relating to Rural Bus Routes, and Bus Fares on the Burton to Loughborough section of Barton's Melton to Loughborough service.

A letter had been received from the County Council's Director of Planning and Transportation in which the

Director informed the Parish Council that Barton Transport Limited had successfully applied to have fare conditions on road services licences removed. As a result of this Bartons are now able to price their fares at levels to suit Company requirements and local conditions, provided only that they inform the Traffic Commissioners of their intentions. However, the Director has been informed by the Traffic Manager of Barton Transport Limited that where they are joint operators on a route such as the one from Burton-on-the-Wolds to Loughborough, they will continue to co-ordinate their fares with other operators.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to Barton Transport Limited stating that in the light of their successful application, the Parish Council would very much like to see their fares from Burton to Loughborough reduced so that there is a more equitable relationship with the fares charged from Burton to Melton.

It was also agreed to inform them that the Parish Council is looking into the possibility of arranging a car sharing scheme between Burton and Loughborough, and Burton and Barrow-upon-Soar, and if this proves to be feasible, then the Council may well go ahead with the scheme unless some favourable changes can be made to the fare structures on the Loughborough to Melton route.

Mr. Michael Latham, M.P. had asked for a copy of the letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation and had informed the Parish Council that he would await the receipt of this before contemplating further action.

Olagate Development, Brickwood Place, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor informed the Council that as the Contractor has left the site, he is arranging to have the holes in the road surface at the entrance to this site filled in, and the cost re-charged to the Contractor.

Oil Tank, Residence, Brickwood Place.

Complaints had been received concerning the siting of the Oil Tank at the first house to be built on this development. The tank is in full view from the road and is considered to be unsightly.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with

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Mr.Blitz, Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood, who had stated that he had not formulated any views on the siting of the tank.

Although the tank is connected to the house and is in commission, Planning permission is being applied for its siting.

Mr.Blitz stated that the Planning Committee may ask for the tank to be re-sited in a less conspicuous position, or alternately allow it to remain in the present position but ask for it to be adequately screened.

It was agreed to await notice of the Planning Application before taking any further action.

Review of Delegation Arrangements on certain Planning Applications.

A letter from the Borough Planning Officer stated that the comments in the letter sent from the last Parish Council Meeting will be reported to the Highways and Planning Committee when this matter is considered.

Footway, A60, Cotes to Hoton.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor informed the Council that this footway will be cleared when labour is available, and the work will be carried out before the end of the winter.

Estimates
and Precept
for 1981-2.

Details of the Parish Council's requirements for General Expenditure for 1981-2 were required by the Borough Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that there would be an estimated balance on 31st.March,1981 of £2774.00, this allowed for the purchase of the small piece of Ministry of Defence Land adjacent to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field. The Clerk also reported that the estimated General Expenditure for 1981-2 will be £922.00.

On the proposition made by the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Oldham, the meeting agreed to Precept for £2600.00 for General Expenses for 1981-2.

The form of Precept was then completed and signed.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Senior Estate Surveyor, Nottingham,

Right of Way Fee for Burton-on-the-Wolds
Playing Field Association,

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Legal and General Assurance Company,

Public Liability Cover for Burton-on-the-Wolds
Playing Field Association,

15.00

Home Defence Planning, First Aid Posts.

A letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood asked for details of the buildings in the Parishes earmarked for First Aid Posts.

Burton Hall had been listed in the Home Defence Folder for Burton-on-the-Wolds, but no buildings had been named for Cotes and Prestwold.

When these have been determined, the information will be forwarded to the Borough Secretary.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

80/3871/2, 19-12-80, A.H.Wilson and Son, (Construction) Ltd., Erection of one detached bungalow, (Reserved matters 79/2237/2), off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/3897/2, 22-12-80, Mrs.B.Masters, Bathroom and porch extensions on ground floor and dormer extension to provide three bedrooms and bathroom at detached bungalow, 15, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Plans for these two Applications were examined, and there were no objections raised.

Roll Forward of the Leicestershire Structure Plan, Questionnaire Survey.

Copies of a Questionnaire Survey had been received for the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold with the request that they be completed and returned to the County Director of Planning and Transportation by the end of January, 1981.

The Questionnaires which had been circulated prior to the meeting were then completed.

Clerk's Salary.

Mr.Betts drew the Council's attention to the latest formula for determining the salary for part time Clerks as stated in the Parish Council Review and commencing on 1st.July,1980.

The new formula is 40 per cent of the product of 1P. Rate or the total population whichever is the less. For Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold the total population being 880 is less than the product of a 1P. Rate. which is £1324.00 for 1981-2.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Oldham the meeting agreed that the Clerk's salary should be determined by the new formula and increased to £352.00 per annum and to commence on 1st.July,1980.

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business.

Footpath, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that the bank alongside this footpath needed cutting back.

Entrance to Hall Drive.

Mr. Howe asked if the soil which had been deposited against the wall between the Hall Drive entrance and the Lion's Mouth Fountain could be removed. During the summer vegetation grew up on this bank and obstructed the view of traffic approaching from the right.

It was also reported that storm water is unable to flow into the gulley at the Hall Drive entrance, and in the same area there is road subsidence on the line of an old trench.

The Clerk was asked to report these Highway matters to the Divisional Surveyor.

New Street Lamp, Prestwold.

The standard for this street lamp had been erected for some time, and Mr. Oldham asked if the completion of the installation could be requested.

The Clerk was asked to contact the East Midlands Electricity Board at Shepshed concerning this.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club, repayment of grant.

No reply had been received to the letter requesting repayment of the grant.

The Clerk was asked to include this item on the Agenda for the next meeting, and to write again to the Honorary Secretary of the Tennis Club.

Entrance Gates, Burton-on-the-Wolds Churchyard.

Concern was expressed by Mr. Lodge at the dilapidated condition of the entrance gates to the Churchyard.

The Clerk was asked to include this on the Agenda for the next meeting, and to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Parochial Church Council asking if plans have been made to replace the gates, and at the same time to re-affirm that the Parish Council would view sympathetically any cost incurred.

Bus Service, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Barrow-upon-Soar, and Loughborough.

The Clerk reported on the tentative enquiries he had made with Howlett's Bus Company, Quorn, and presented a letter received in reply.

Howletts are unable at present to provide a service between Burton, Barrow and Loughborough, but would still be willing to consider any suggestions the Council would

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wish to make.

The Clerk was asked to write to Howletts thanking them for their letter, and to inform them of the Council's efforts to get bus fares reduced on the Burton to Loughborough route.

Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The original Parish Notice Board which had been retained for notices other than official Parish notices was now very delapidated and in need of replacement. The Clerk was asked to obtain estimates for a new board from Mr. Pitt, Burton-on-the Wolds, and the Borough of Charnwood Works Department.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON TUESDAY, 10TH. FEBRUARY, 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, M.J.P.Urwin,
T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough
Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Dr.A.M.Evans.
- Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr.A.M.Evans through
illness, the Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman,
Mr.T.Eggleston.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
13th.January,1981, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Bus Fares, Barton Transport Ltd.
A letter from the Assistant Traffic Manager of Barton
Transport Ltd. stated that for the time being at least,
the Company is continuing its policy of co-ordinating
fares with the operator having the greatest weight of
service. The Company is, however, aware of the
situation within the Parish and will keep it in mind
when formulating future fares policy.
- Meeting with Mr.Michael Latham, M.P.
Following an invitation from Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. for
representatives from the Parish Council to meet him to
discuss the question of bus fares, a date for the
interview has been arranged for Saturday, 14th.February,
1981, at the Latimer School, Anstey.
Mr.Howe and Mr.Oldham agreed to attend this interview.
Mr.Howe had also attended the Executive Committee
meeting of the Leicestershire Association of Parish
Councils, where he had raised the question of bus fares.
Mr.Howe asked if copies of all the correspondence
relating to bus fares could be sent to Mr.Anthony Stuart,
Hon. Secretary of the Leicestershire Association of
Parish Councils to enable him to lend support to the
Councils efforts to obtain competitive bus fares.
The Clerk was asked to obtain copies of the correspondence
and to forward them to Mr.Stuart.
- A.M.E.

Entrance Gates, Burton-on-the-Wolds Churchyard.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Church Council stated that the replacing of the entrance gates had been overlooked with the departure of the former incumbent, although enquiries had been made for their replacement. The matter is being raised again at the next Parochial Church Council meeting in February. It was agreed that this item should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.

The Clerk reported that no reply had been received to the letter sent from the last meeting. It was agreed that a further letter be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Tennis Club.

Car sharing scheme, voluntary lifts.

As agreed upon at the previous meeting, a questionnaire has been circulated, the results of this are not yet to hand, and it was agreed that this item should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

County Rate Estimates, 1981-2.

An invitation had been received from the County Clerk for two representatives to attend a meeting at County Hall on Tuesday, 17th. February, 1981, at 7-30 p.m. for an informal discussion on the budget for the coming financial year. No one wished to attend this meeting.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, 80/3895/2, 8-1-81, Mr. Rollason, Loft conversion at detached bungalow to provide two bedrooms and bathroom, 30, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

81/0191/2, 22-1-81, Germplasm Resource Management Ltd., change of use to offices, laboratory storage associated with plant breeding, research and consultancy, Woodside Cottage, Old Joinery Shop, Hoton Road, Prestwold.

81/0278/2, 30-1-81, B. Richardson, Extension to side of semi-detached house for rear entrance, W.C. and front porch with two new bedrooms on first floor and playroom in loft, 17, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A.M.E.

81/0267/2, 29-1-81, Mr.&Mrs.P.Everitt-Stewart, First floor extension to provide bedroom, lounge kitchen, landing and bathroom, Seymour House, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Objection was raised to Application No.81/0191/2, the meeting did not agree to the change of use from a residential cottage to offices and laboratory storage.

With reference to Application No.81/0278/2, the meeting agreed with this providing the alterations matched those carried out to No.15, Brook Street.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Planning Officer of the Council's views on these two applications.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Severn-Trent Water Authority,

Burton Playing Field Assc. water account,

Bill dated 16th.Jan.1981, 6.25

East Midlands Electricity Board,

Additional Street Lamp at Prestwold 142.00

P.F.Oswin, salary increase for quarters

July - Sept. and Oct. - Dec. 1980, 42.00

Dr.A.M.Evans, cost of paper for

questionnaire and delivery of same, 4.85

Any other business.

Rubbish on wayside, Cotes - Stanford Lane.

It was reported that rubbish had been left by itinerants on the wayside verges on the Cotes - Stanford Lane.

The Clerk was asked to write to the District Surveyor of the County Council asking if he could arrange for this to be cleared away.

Tipping Facilities, Railway Terrace, Loughborough.

The meeting considered that more publicity should be given to the facilities for depositing household rubbish into the hoppers at the Council Depot, Railway Terrace, Loughborough, and to the special collection service for large household rubbish by arrangement with the Depot at Sileby.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Engineer asking if information regarding these facilities could be circulated throughout the Borough of Charnwood.

The meeting felt that this might help to stop the dumping of household rubbish on wayside verges and in ditches.

Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that he had asked Mr.Pitt and the

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Borough of Charnwood Works Department for an estimate to make and fit a new notice board.

Mr. Pitt however, had gone ahead and made and erected a new board and was not making a charge.

The meeting agreed that Mr. Pitt had done an excellent job, and the Clerk was asked to write and thank him for his public spiritedness in doing this work free of charge.

Planting of Oak Trees, B676, Prestwold.

Referring to the Minute on page 443 of the meeting held on 11th. August, 1980, a plan had been received from Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes showing the disposition of young oak trees along the B676 from the junction with the B675 to the junction with the Cotes - Barrow Road. The number of trees totalled 211 and would be funded by the project, assistance with the planting to be agreed between Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes and the Parish Council.

The land on which these trees would be planted is owned by Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe, and the meeting agreed that his approval be obtained before proceeding with the scheme.

The Clerk was asked to see Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe with the plan.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed this part of the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

The Chairman then re-opened the meeting in Committee to discuss the Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A. M. Evans

Chairman

10 March 1981

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County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.T.Eggleston, Mr.A.R.Howe, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, and
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

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10th.February, 1981, having been previously circulated,
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by the Chairman.

Matters
arising.

Bus Service, Burton-on-the-Wolds, and meeting with
Mr.Michael Latham, M.P.

Mr.Oldham reported on the interview he and Mr.Howe had
had with Mr.Latham, M.P.

Mr.Latham was very much in favour of trying to get a
competitive bus service operating through Burton, and
had sent a copy of a letter he had received from the
County Director of Education concerning the possible
use of the school bus service. However the Director
was not too hopeful of this service being available
due to there being little or no spare seats on the
school buses.

The meeting also felt that the timing of the school
buses would not be suitable for people wanting to attend
the Medical Centre at Barrow-upon-Soar.

Mr.Latham had also written to the Howletts Bus Company,
Quorn, and he will keep the the Parish Council informed
of any response from this Company.

Entrance Gates, Burton-on-the-Wolds Churchyard.

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A letter from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council
stated that enquiries are being made concerning the
replacement of the entrance gates. The letter also
stated that a resolution had been passed by the Parochial^{CHURCH COUNCIL}_^
that an approach be made to the Parish Council to
consider accepting ownership of the Burton-on-the-Wolds
Churchyard.

The Clerk was asked to reply to this letter stating that

the Parish Council viewed the request sympathetically but before reaching a firm decision wished to look into the implications of accepting ownership, and would also ask the Parochial Church Council to look into the Legal aspects of the transfer of ownership. The Clerk was also asked to write to the Clerk of the Wymeswold Parish Council requesting details of the expenses involved in the management of the Burial Ground at Wymeswold.

Tipping Facilities, Borough Council's Depot, Railway Terrace, Loughborough.

A letter from the Borough Surveyor stated that it would be a costly exercise at the present time to distribute publicity on the disposal facilities on the scale suggested by the Parish Council, but the Council's comments have been borne in mind. However, some information leaflets giving details of the tipping facilities within the Borough of Charnwood were enclosed with the letter, and it was agreed that these should be placed on the three notice boards. With regards to "Special Collections" of large household rubbish, the Borough Surveyor stated that this is a limited service which the Borough Council provides within a restricted budget, it is a free service, and since there is no room for expansion this year, the Borough Surveyor considered it unwise to enter into a publicity drive for the time being.

Car sharing scheme, voluntary lifts.

The Chairman reported on the results of the questionnaire, which he said were encouraging. Mr.Lodge kindly agreed to investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant from the County Council towards the cost of running the scheme, similar to the grant being made to the car sharing scheme at Seagrave. It was agreed that if the County Council did not comply with the request for a grant, then the Parish Council would do so. The Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Latham, M.P. of the scheme.

Planting of oak trees, B676, Prestwold.

The Clerk reported that Mr.Simpson of Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes had seen Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe concerning the planting of the two feet high oak trees

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in his hedgerow alongside the B676, Prestwold.

Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe's views were that the height of the trees was not suitable for planting in a hedge, and suggested that they be planted elsewhere on his land at sites specified by him. He also stated that perhaps members of the Parish Council might like to assist with the planting.

The meeting did not agree with this suggestion, and the Clerk was asked to inform Mr. Simpson of the Council's views.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.

There was still no reply from the Hon. Secretary of the Tennis Club concerning the return of the un-used grant. The Clerk was asked to telephone the Hon. Secretary in order to ascertain the reason for the delay in returning the grant.

Final Closure Notice to further burials in Prestwold Churchyard.

A copy of the final Closure Notice to further burials in Prestwold Churchyard dated 18th. February, 1981, had been received from the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, London.

National Health Re-organisation, Re-structuring in Leicestershire.

A letter from the Trent Regional Authority together with a copy of the Formal Submission by Trent Regional Health Authority to the Secretary of State had been received.

The section relating to Leicestershire recommended there be one Health Authority for the County.

This was the view expressed by the Parish Council at the meeting held on Monday, 8th. December, 1980, and subsequently conveyed to the Trent Regional Health Authority.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

81/0377/2, 6-2-81, Topham, K., Lounge extension to rear of detached house, 4, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

81/0454/2, 12-2-81, Olagate Ltd., Erection of Oil Tank to side of detached dwelling, 1, Brickwood Place, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

81/0531/2, 18-2-81, Mrs. H.M. Eggleston, Erection of detached bungalow with garage (reserved matters 80/0939/2,) land between 63 and 77 Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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With reference to Application No.81/0454/2, Olagate Ltd. The Clerk had been advised that this application was no longer of the "Delegated" category, and will be considered at the April meeting of the Borough Planning Committee.

A letter has been sent to the Planning Officer objecting to the siting of the oil fuel tank. Copies of the plans for Application No.81/0531/2, Mrs.H.M.Eggleston had been received from the Planning Officer. These were presented to the meeting and were approved.

The Clerk reported that in order to gain access to this site it will be necessary to remove a section of iron railings. The railings had originally been supplied by public subscription, and the meeting agreed that the Planning Officer's attention should be drawn to this, with a request that the section of railings be removed in a workmanlike manner, and that no damage is done to the remainder of the railings.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Burton Village Hall Management Committee, Hire of Hall for meetings for year ending 31-3-81,	26.00
Herbert Morris Ltd., Photo-copying of Minutes, etc., for year ending 31-3-81,	13.34
P.F.Oswin, Clerk's expenses for year ending 31-3-81,	425.92

Any other
business.

Annual Parish Meeting for the Ward of Burton-on-the-Wolds. This has been arranged for Tuesday, 24th.March,1981.

Intersection, B675 and B676, at Burton Old School.

A request had been made to the Clerk for "Give Way" lines to be painted on the access road from the B675 to the B676. This applies to traffic approaching the intersection from the direction of Barrow and then turning right to gain access to the B676 to continue to Burton. There have been instances where traffic coming up the hill on the B676 has had to take avoiding action to miss a vehicle coming on to the B676 from the B675 without stopping.

Mr.Oldham also reported that confusion is caused by the bollard at the point where the B675 and B675 divide. The bollard has an arrow pointing left, whereas traffic can pass either side. Mr.Oldham

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suggested that there should be no arrow on the bollard at all.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Divisional Surveyor informing him of the problems at this intersection.

Tree on Huntingdon Close.

Miss Fletcher reported that a tree supporting stake on the grassed area of Huntingdon Close needed replacing. The Clerk was asked to report this to Mr. Waumesly of the County Council.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.

T. Eggleston

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF BURTON-ON-
THE-WOLDS, WAS HELD IN THE BURTON VILLAGE HALL, ON
TUESDAY, 24TH. MARCH, 1981, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.
T.Eggleston, W.M.Oldham, County Councillor E.Lodge,
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.A.R.Howe, and Mrs.Evans.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held
on 27th.March,1980, were read by the Clerk,
confirmed by the meeting, and then signed by the
Chairman.

Matters arising.

There was nothing arising from these Minutes.

Chairman's
report.

The Chairman gave a summary of the major items of
business carried out by the Parish Council during
the past year.

The Chairman referred to the Roll of Honour which
had been restored through the kind arrangement of
Colonel B.G.Keast, Officer Commanding, 35, Central
Workshops, R.E.M.E., Old Dalby.

The Roll of Honour had been hung in its original
place in the Village Hall, and a donation of £25.00
had been sent from the Parish Council to the
R.E.M.E. Benevolent Fund.

New Notice Board.

The original Parish Council notice board which had
been retained for the display of notices other than
the official Parish notices had finally disintegrated.
Mr.Pitt, of No. 9, Somerset Close had been asked to
make a new board, this he had done without making
a charge, and the Parish Council was most grateful
for the excellent job Mr.Pitt had done.

Burton Playing Field Association.

The Parish Council continued to give financial support
to the Playing Field Association by paying the Water
Rate charges, the Insurance Premium, and the Right
of Way Fee.

Burton Village Hall.

The Parish Council had also given financial help to

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the Burton Village Hall Management Committee by paying the bill for the repairs to the fabric of the Hall amounting to £228.62.

Burton Cricket Club.

Following a request from the Burton Cricket Club, the Parish Council had made a grant of £100.00 towards the purchase of a motor mower for mowing the cricket square.

Anti - Litter Campaign.

Following complaints about the untidiness of the village streets, the Parish Council had circulated a letter to each household in the village requesting the co-operation of the residents in keeping the village streets tidy.

Car sharing scheme, voluntary lifts.

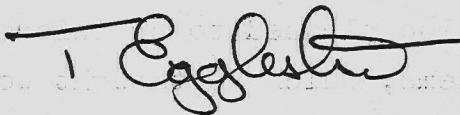
The Parish Council has arranged a car sharing scheme to help residents without their own transport to get to Loughborough, and particularly to the Medical Centre at Barrow-upon-Soar.

Mrs Roberts had kindly agreed to act as co-ordinator between those willing to give lifts and those requiring a lift. The County Council had been asked to make a grant towards the cost of running the scheme.

Precept for 1981-2.

Finally the Chairman reported on the financial requirements for 1981-2. this amounted to £2600.00 which represented a rate of 1.96P.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-30 p.m.



8-3-1982

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 13TH. APRIL,
1981, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Dr.A.M.Evans, Mr.C.A.Betts, and Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Chairman.

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr.A.M.Evans, the
Chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman, Mr.T.Eggleston.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
10th.March, 1981, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Bus service, Burton-on-the-Wolds to Loughborough.

A letter had been received from Mr.Michael Latham,
M.P., together with a copy of a letter he had
received from Howlett's bus company of Quorn.
Howlett's stated that discussions are taking place
with the Borough of Charnwood concerning various
bus services within the Borough of Charnwood,
Burton-on-the-Wolds being one of them. As soon as
these discussions are concluded Howlett's will write
again to Mr.Latham.

Car sharing scheme.

Mr.Latham was also pleased to be informed about the
car sharing scheme, which he thought would be
beneficial to the residents.

A letter had also been received from the Director of
Planning and Transportation stating that the County
Council is making £20.00 per annum available to
cover expenses incurred by the co-ordinator of the
car sharing scheme. The Clerk informed the meeting
that Mrs.J.Roberts, 8, Melton Road has kindly agreed
to act as co-ordinator of the scheme.

The meeting felt that as there are discussions
taking place concerning the bus service through
Burton, both Howlett's and the Borough of Charnwood
should be informed that a car sharing scheme is in

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the process of being launched, and at the same time stating that the Council would prefer a bus service operating between Burton and Barrow, as well as a more competitive service operating between Burton and Loughborough.

The Clerk was asked to convey this information to Howlett's and the Borough of Charnwood.

Burton Churchyard

The Clerk reported on information he had obtained from the Clerks of Wymeswold and Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Councils.

At Wymeswold the largest item of expense is the mowing of the cemetery. The book of Register of Burials is also an expensive item. Burial charges only bring in a small amount of revenue due to the small number of burials. The Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council advised contacting the Borough of Charnwood Parks Department concerning the laying of footpaths and the tidying up of the Churchyard.

Burton Tennis Club.

Letters from both the Hon. Secretary, Mr.W.Pickavant, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr.P.Balmbra were read to the meeting.

In his letter Mr.Balmbra stated that a special general meeting of the Tennis Club is being held on 13th.April. The Council agreed to await to hear the results of this meeting before taking further action.

Intersection, B676 - B675, Burton Old School.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that he agreed that motorists could be confused by the signs and road markings at this junction. He has forwarded the Parish Council's letter to the Chief Assistant Engineer, (Transportation) at County Hall with the request that he replies to the Parish Council direct.

Highway matters, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A reply had also been received from the Divisional Surveyor to a letter sent from the Parish Council meeting held on 13th.January, 1981.

The Divisional Surveyor agreed to have the offending vegetation cut down adjacent to the Hall Drive, and the drainage problem at this entrance will also be dealt with when labour is available. The side of the highway on the

Loughborough Road which is deteriorating will be dealt with early in the new financial year.

Request for a grant towards the cost of publishing the parochial magazine "The Link".

A request has been received from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council for a grant towards the cost of publishing the magazine "The Link".

On the proposition of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Urwin, the meeting agreed to make a grant of £15.00

Request for a grant towards the Wymeswold, Burton, and Hoton Playscheme, 1981.

A request has been received from the Chairman of this Playscheme, Mrs. P. Whitehead, for a grant towards the running of the scheme this year.

On the proposition of Mr. Oldham, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to make a grant of £15.00 towards the 1981 Playscheme.

The Clerk was asked to enquire how many Burton children participated in this scheme.

Request for a donation to the Winged Fellowship Trust.

A request for a once only donation to this Trust has been received. After some discussion it was agreed not to make a donation to the Trust.

Miss Fletcher agreed to present the letter to the next meeting of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Womens Fellowship.

Parish Allotments, vacant plot.

It was reported that the vacant allotment plot has now been taken.

Any other
business.

Hall Drive nameplate.

It was reported that the nameplate at the entrance to the Hall Drive required re-fixing. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-10 p.m.

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5-5-81

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES
AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON TUESDAY, 5TH. MAY, 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, and Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin and County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Election of
Chairman. The Chairman asked for nominations for the office of
Chairman for the year 1981-2.
On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Howe, it
was agreed that Mr.Eggleston be elected Chairman.
Mr.Eggleston thanked the meeting for his appointment,
and signed a Form of Acceptance of Office.
Before vacating the Chair, Dr.Evans thanked all the
members of the Council for their support during his two
years of office as Chairman.
Upon taking the Chair, Mr.Eggleston thanked Dr.Evans on
behalf of the Council for his services during his term
of Office.
- Election of
Vice-Chairman. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Dr.Evans,
it was agreed that Mr.Howe be elected Vice-Chairman.
- Election of Delegates to the meetings of the Charnwood
Committee of the Leics. Association of Parish Councils.
On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Oldham,
it was agreed that Mr.Howe be re-elected as a delegate
to the Charnwood Committee.
Mr.Howe thanked the meeting, and mentioned that he also
represented the Charnwood Committee on the Executive
Council of the Leics. Association of Parish Councils.
On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Miss Fletcher,
Mr.Sleath was also re-elected as a delegate to the
Charnwood Committee.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
13th.April, 1981, having been previously circulated, were
confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the
Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.
The Clerk reported that a new committee of the Tennis

Club had been formed, the Hon. Treasurer now being Mr. Tromans.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Tromans making a further request for the repayment of the un-used grant.

Car sharing scheme.

In order to give as much publicity to the scheme as possible, the Clerk was asked to make a request to the local correspondent of the Loughborough Echo to include details of the scheme as an item of news, and to also give details to the Loughborough News.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, 81/1199/2, 31-3-81, Craven, M.J., Bedroom extension to side of detached bungalow, 12, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

81/1177/2, 14-4-81, Germplasm Resource Management Ltd., Alterations to existing building to form laboratories and office accommodation for seed research, The Woodyard, Prestwold Estate, Prestwold Lane, Prestwold.

There were no objections to these applications.

Notice of Audit

Notice has been received that the Parish Council Accounts are required for audit on 1st. June, 1981, at the Borough of Charnwood Offices, Southfields, Loughborough.

Rural Youth Project, Charnwood.

The type of work this organisation is prepared to do had been received, and it was agreed to pass on this information to the Burton Village Hall Management Committee. The Clerk was also asked to inform the organiser of the Rural Youth Project that the Parish Council would be interested in their voluntary work.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Mrs. P. Whitehead, Donation to the Wymeswold,
Burton and Hoton Playscheme, 1981, £15.00
Prestwold Parochial Church Council,
donation towards publication costs of the
parochial magazine "The Link", £15.00

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	Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils, purchase of Local Council Administration, Proposed by Dr.Evans, -seconded by the Chairman that this be paid,	£14.50
	Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils, subscription etc. for 1981-2, proposed by Mr.Howe, and seconded by Dr.Evans that this be paid,	£56.94
	Cornhill Insurance Company, Insurance premium for 1981-2, proposed by Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Howe that this be paid,	£44.15
	Bank of England, Allotment repayment,	£91.30
	S.Eggleston and Sons., Repairs to gangmower, proposed by Dr.Evans and seconded by Mr.Oldham that this be paid,	£201.25
Clerk's contract.	It was agreed that a sub-committee be formed comprising the Chairman, Mr.Betts and Mr.Howe to discuss the Clerk's contract.	
Appointment of Burton Primary School Governor.	A request had been received from the Director of Education for a member of the Council to be appointed to represent the Parish Council on the Board of Governors of the Burton-on-the-Wolds County Primary School for 1981-2. On the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed that Mr.Eggleston be re-elected.	
Any other business.	<u>Parking of Touring Caravans at Cotes.</u> Dr.Evans reported having received a complaint concerning the parking of touring caravans in a field belonging to Mr.Hibbins at Cotes. The Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood enquiring if planning permission is required, and if so, has it been given ? <u>Hall Drive nameplate.</u> Although a request has been made to have this nameplate re-fixed, this has not yet been done. Miss Fletcher suggested that it would be in a more prominent position if it was re-sited on the right hand side of the Hall Drive entrance. The Clerk was asked to inform the Borough Surveyor of this suggestion.	
	There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-20 p.m.	

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The Chairman then re-opened the meeting in Committee to discuss the Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds..

It was agreed that the piece of land adjoining the Playing Field should be purchased outright from the Borough of Charnwood, and to make an application for a one third grant.

This concluded the business in Committee, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

T Eggleston 8.6.81

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH. JUNE, 1981, AT
8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath, and County
Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.Betts,
Dr.Evans, Mr.Urwin, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on
5th.May,1981, having been previously circulated, were
confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by
the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club.
The Clerk reported that the un-used grant of £150.00
together with the accrued interest of £54.30 had been
received from the Hon. Treasurer of the Tennis Club.
On the proposition of Mr.Oldham, ^{grant} ^{of} seconded by Mr.Sleath,
it was agreed that in future any ~~requests for~~ ^{only} financial
help ^{for} ~~with~~ projects by local organizations will ^{only} be given
after the project has been completed.
- Footpath, Springfield Close - Barrow Road.
A letter from Mrs.P.Clark, 50, Springfield Close, asked
if this footpath could be cleared of overgrown
vegetation by the Rural Youth Project Scheme.
Mr.Lodge informed the meeting that he and Mr.Dennis had
done this work in the past, and he would be willing to
contact Mr.Dennis to see if he would agree to help with
this work again.
The meeting thanked Mr.Lodge for his kind offer.
- Parking of touring caravans at Cotes.
A letter from the Borough of Charnwood Planning Officer
stated that Mr.Hibbins has been issued with a Caravan
Club Certificate under Caravan Sites and Control
Development Act, 1960. The site is approved by an
(CARAVAN CLUB)
exempted organization, and provided certain conditions
are complied with, planning permission is not required.
The Planning Officer also said that from enquiries made
there is no evidence to suggest that the Certificate
conditions have been breached.
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Request for a grant to the Leicestershire Rural
Community Council.

A request for a donation to the Annual Appeal, 1981, had been received from the Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

On the proposition of Mr. Howe, seconded by Mr. Sleath, it was agreed to donate £12.00.

Clerk's Contract.

It was agreed to defer this until the next meeting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Hoton Village Hall Management Committee,	
Hire of Hall for Prestwold Parish Meeting,	£2.00
Department of the Environment, District Audit	
Fee for year ending 31-3-81,	36.80
Severn - Trent Water Authority, Burton	
Playing Field Water Account, Bill dated	
8th. May, 1981,	6.25
P.F. Oswin, Clerk's Salary for Qr. April to	
June,	88.00
Clerk's telephone rental for Qr. May to	
July,	13.80
Leicestershire Rural Community Council,	
Donation to Annual Appeal, 1981,	12.00

Burton-on-the-Wolds Village Hall.

A verbal request had been received from the Village Hall Management Committee for financial help in remedial work against dry rot recently found in the woodwork in the Village Hall.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Management Committee that the Parish Council views this request sympathetically, but before making any decision would require a formal request together with at least two more estimates of the cost, and would also wish to know how much the Village Hall Management Committee is prepared to pay towards the cost.

Any other
business.

Burton Brook.

The Clerk was asked to remind the Borough of Charnwood of the promise to carry out some concreting work adjacent to the grid at the entrance to the culvert on this water course.

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Road Junction, B675 - B676, Old Burton School.

The Clerk was asked to make enquiries concerning the white line marking at this junction.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.

T Eggeston 10-8-81

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, MONDAY, 10TH. AUGUST, 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

Before the Minutes which had ~~been~~ previously been
circulated were signed, the following amendments
were made :-

Under the sub-heading Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis
Club, the proposition made by Mr.Oldham was amended
to read as follows :-

"On the proposition of Mr.Oldham, seconded by
Mr.Sleath, it was agreed that in future any grants
of financial help for projects by local organizations
will only be given after the project has been
completed".

Under the sub-heading Parking of Touring caravans at
Cotes, the words "Caravan Club" were inserted after
an exempted organization.

The Minutes were then signed as being a true record
of the meeting.

Matters arising. Clerk's Contract.

Mr.Betts reported that he had examined the Form of
Contract recommended by the National Association of
Local Councils and felt that it was necessary to
consider two aspects of the contractual relationship
between the Council and its Clerk.

1. The general position, particularly as it would
effect future appointments.

2. The special position of Mr.Oswin.

As regards the first point he felt that discussion
would be premature, but one point was important
enough to draw the attention of the Council, namely
the suggested probationary period, the level of
activity of the Parish Council would not permit a
realistic assessment to be made in six months, and
twelve months may be a more sensible period.

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Clerk's
Contract
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Regarding the position of Mr.Oswin, the standard contract was not entirely appropriate, and Mr.Betts made the following recommendations :-

Paragraph 1, Appointment.

The Contract to be "From the date hereof".

Paragraph 4, Salary.

The appropriate amount and quarter dates currently used to be inserted.

Paragraph 5, Probationary Period.

This paragraph to be deleted.

Paragraph 6, Hours of work.

This paragraph to be deleted.

Paragraph 8, Gratuity.

For the purposes of this paragraph, Mr.Oswin's service was deemed to have commenced on 15th.April, 1946.

Paragraph 12, Office Accomodation.

This paragraph to be amended to accord with present practise.

The Clerk was instructed to draft a contract incorporating these amendments for consideration by the Council.

Road Junction, B675 - B676, Old Burton School.

A letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation informed the Council that the above road junction has been inspected, and that to ensure that the priority at the junction is clearly defined, give-way markings for traffic turning left into B676, Burton-on-the-Wolds, from B675 Prestwold have been laid.

The meeting felt that the give-way sign in its present position did not give sufficient warning, and the same situation existed at the bottom of the Prestwold Hill, the priority here having been brought into line with the Burton Old-School junction.

The Clerk was asked to make a request to the Director of Planning and Transportation for ^{advance} ~~the~~ give way signs at these two points to be ~~moved to~~ at least 140 yards away from the road junction.

Maintenance of St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold.

A letter from the Prestwold Parochial Church Council requested the Parish Council to take over the maintenance of the Churchyard following the recent closure to further burials.

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The meeting resolved that in accordance with Section 215 of the Local Government Act, 1972, that notice be served on the Borough of Charnwood requiring it to take over the maintenance of the Churchyard.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Secretary accordingly.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received:-
81/1993/2, 19-6-81, Drewery, A., Display of illuminated fascia box sign, Post Office, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

81/2153/2, 6-7-81, Midland Landyacht Club, c/o A.J.J.Whyman, (Secretary), Retention of use of runways for sailing and racing of landyachts, Wymeswold Training Area, Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold.

With reference to Application 81/1993/2, by Mr.A.Drewery, the Council expressed a wish that the fascia box sign should only be illuminated during the shop opening hours.

There were no comments or objections raised to the Midland Landyacht Club application.

Leicestershire Community Health Council.

Further correspondence had been received asking the Parish Council to support three Community Health Councils in Leicestershire.

The meeting agreed to adhere to the original decision of being in favour of one Health Council in Leicestershire.

Meeting between representatives of the Borough of Charnwood Council and representatives from the Parishes.

An invitation had been received from the Borough Secretary for two representatives from the Parish Council to attend a meeting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Loughborough, on Thursday, 29th. Oct.1981. It was agreed that Mr.T.Eggleston and Mr.A.R.Howe should attend this meeting.

Any items to be included in the Agenda for this meeting will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mayoress' Reception.

An invitation has been extended by the Mayoress, Mrs.Norah McKeown to lady members of Parish Councils

to attend a reception in Loughborough Town Hall on Wednesday, 9th. September, 1981 from 3-00 p.m. to 5-00 p.m. Details of this were noted by Miss Fletcher.

Royal
Wedding
Celebrations.

A request had been received from a voluntary committee organising a Children's Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding on 29th. July, 1981 for a donation towards expenses and insurance cover for the celebrations.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Eggleston, it was resolved that the Council in accordance with its powers under sections 137 and 139 of the Local Government Act, 1972, should incur the following expenditure, which in the opinion of the Council is in the interests of the area or its inhabitants :-

Donation towards expenses of Children's Party,	£20.00
Insurance Premium covering accident claims during the party celebrations,	£14.50

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Mrs. K. Chambers, donation and Insurance Premium for Royal Wedding celebrations,	£34.50
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Severn-Trent Water Board, Burton Playing Field Water Account, bill dated 24th. July, 1981.	£12.26
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Any other
business.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall.

Estimates for the remedial treatment for dry rot in the flooring of the Hall had been forwarded to the Council by the Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee. The estimates were from MacDonald Turner Ltd., and Rentokil, and after perusal the Clerk was asked to raise the following Points with the Management Committee :-

1. It would be desirable to obtain a third estimate for the dry rot treatment.
2. In view of the date of the two estimates already received, could the Committee ask for an updated estimate from these two firms.
3. In the past there has been mention of the roof timbers of the Village Hall being affected by woodworm. The Council considers that it would be wise to have these inspected, and if necessary an estimate obtained for remedial treatment before spending a large sum of money on the floor timbers.
4. The Council wishes to know how much the Management Committee would be able to contribute to the remedial work.

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5. Finally the Council suggested that the Management Committee writes to the following Authorities for grant aid for the remedial work :-

Leicestershire County Council, Borough of Charnwood, and Leicestershire Rural Community Council.

Highway matters, Cotes.

Mr. Sleath reported the need for the wayside verges on the bend on the Stanford-Cotes road to be mown, and also reported a subsidence on the A60 near to the junction of the B676.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Loughborough Road, B676, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Following recent road surfacing operations, Dr. Evans reported loose chippings on the footpath alongside this road. Mr. Lodge promised to report this to the District Surveyor.

Ground surrounding the Village Hall.

Dr. Evans expressed concern at the untidy state of the ground surrounding the Village Hall.

Boundary Wall alongside footpath, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that bricks had been dislodged from a section of this wall, and asked if this could be reported to Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.

T. Eggleston

14-9-81

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH. SEPTEMBER, 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.C.A.Betts and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Minutes. Before the Minutes which had been previously circulated
were signed, the following amendment was made:-
Under the sub-heading Road Junction, B675-B676,
Burton Old School, the last paragraph was amended to
read as follows :-
The Clerk was asked to make a request to the Director
of Planning and Transportation for advanced give way
signs at these two points to be at least 140 yards
away from the road junction.
The Minutes were then signed as being a true record of
the meeting.

Matters
arising.

Clerk's Contract.

Mr.Oldham proposed and the meeting agreed that the Clerk
should draw up a Contract based on the Standard Form
recommended by the National Association of Local Councils
and incorporating the amendments listed in the Minutes
of the previous meeting dated 10th.August,1981.
Dr.Evans requested that the Contract be signed as soon
as possible by the relevant officers of the Council.

Road Junction, B675-B676, Burton Old School.

It was agreed that the road markings were now satisfactory.

Maintenance of St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold.

A letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood
informed the Parish Council that the Borough Council
will take over the maintenance of St.Andrew's Churchyard.

Meeting between representatives of the Borough of
Charnwood and representatives from the Parishes.

It was agreed that the following item should be sent to
the Borough Secretary with a request for it to be
included on the agenda for the above meeting :-

"When the plans for a Planning Application have been examined by a Parish Council and are later amended, the Parish Council should be notified of the amendment and revised plans submitted to them.

Royal Wedding Celebrations, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Details of the receipts and expenses in connection with the Royal Wedding Celebrations at Burton-on-the-Wolds had been received from Mrs.M.Goode on behalf of the organizing committee.

There was a surplus of £30.00 and the committee had decided to send this to the "Lord Mayor of Leicester's Royal Wedding Appeal" which is being made to provide two Mini Coaches for the disabled. The meeting endorsed this decision, and the Clerk was asked to write to Mrs.Goode thanking all concerned on organising such a successful days celebrations.

Parking of touring caravans at Cotes.

Referring to the Minutes of the meeting dated 8th.June, 1981, Dr.Evans raised the question of the suitability of this caravan site. Caravans parked there are in view of local residents and also from the main A60 road.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Caravan Club, at East Grinstead stating that the Parish Council is not completely satisfied with this site due to its exposed position, and to let the owner of the site, Mr.Hibbins have a copy of the letter.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

81/2365/2, 27-7-81, Department of the Environment, (Property Services Agency), Retention of use of Airfield for military training, (75/1383/2 refers), Wymeswold Airfield, Hoton and Prestwold.

81/2378/2, Mrs.E.A.Pratt, Renewal of planning permission 78/0561/2, for erection of one dwelling, 12, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to these two applications.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised and signed :-
Clerk's telephone rental for quarter
1st.August to 31st.October, 1981,

£12.00

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Annual Meeting between representatives of the County Council and representatives of Parish Councils.

It was agreed that this should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils Annual General Meeting.

The Clerk presented details of this meeting.

National Association of Local Councils Conference at Harrogate.

Details of this Conference were presented to the meeting.

Any other business.

Boundary hedge of field owned by James Shipstone and Sons, Ltd., at Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A complaint had been received that this hedge is overgrown and needs cutting back.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the owners.

Footpath alongside the brook, Burton-on-the-Wolds, and footpath alongside the B676, between Home Farm, Prestwold, and Cotes.

It was reported that the vegetation was encroaching on these two paths, and the Clerk was asked to notify the District Surveyor.

Mowing of grassed areas, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A complaint was received concerning the poor standard of mowing carried out by the County Council on the grassed areas in the village, with particular reference to Springfield Close.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Director of Planning and Transportation concerning this complaint, and also to ask if it is possible for the Borough of Charnwood to undertake the mowing of all the grassed area on Springfield Close.

Playing Field, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Dr. Evans reported on the problem of dogs fouling the Playing Field, and suggested that a suitable notice be displayed to try and prevent this trouble.

The meeting agreed upon this suggestion and asked the Clerk to write to the Playing Field Association stating that the Parish Council would be prepared to pay for the cost of a suitable notice to include the wording :-

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"No Dogs, No Horses, and No Motorcycles".

Mr. Eggleston reported that a panel needed replacing on the Children's Roundabout, and the Clerk was asked to include this in the letter.

Untidy state of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher expressed her concern at the untidyness of the village. It was agreed that this be discussed at the next meeting.

Litter Bin, adjacent to the Telephone Kiosk, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was reported that this bin needed re-fixing to the Bus Stop Standard. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Borough of Charnwood.

Telephone Kiosk, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Dr. Evans reported on the untidy and dirty state of the Telephone Kiosk, and the Clerk was asked to write to British Telecom, Leicester, with the request for the Kiosk to be cleaned.

Mains Water Pressure at Cotes.

Mr. Urwin reported that there was no improvement in the mains water pressure at Cotes, and Mr. Scarlett agreed to take this up with the Severn-Trent Water Authority.

Reinstatement of Footpaths, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported the need for the reinstatement of the village footpaths in two places following the digging of trenches.

The Clerk was asked to write to the appropriate authority concerning this.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

T Eggleston 12.10.81

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH. OCTOBER, 1981,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough
Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.W.M.Oldham.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
14th.September,1981, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Clerk's Contract.
The Clerk's Contract was signed by the Chairman and the
Clerk.
- Caravan Club Site at Hall Farm, Cotes.
A letter from the Caravan Club stated that their Field
Officer, Mr.Turpin would be contacting the Parish
Council to discuss this location in greater detail.
The Clerk then reported that he had received a
telephone call from Mr.Turpin stating that he intended
to visit this location, and would then be prepared to
discuss this matter further with members of the Council.
- Boundary Hedge of field owned by James Shipstone and
Sons, Ltd., Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
A letter from James Shipstone and Sons, Ltd., stated
that they will be reminding their tenant of his
obligation regarding the cutting of this hedge, and
trusted that the work will be carried out in the very
near future. At the time of this meeting nothing had
been done, and as there was some doubt as to there being
a tenant, the Clerk was asked to contact the landlord
of the Greyhound Inn and make inquiries concerning the
tenancy of the field, and then if necessary write again
to James Shipstone and Sons, Ltd.

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In addition, the Clerk reported that the boundary hedge, and
footpath alongside the B676, between Somerham,
Prestwold and Cotes.

Footpath alongside the brook, Burton-on-the-Wolds,
and footpath alongside the B676, between Home Farm
Prestwold, and Cotes.

Work has been carried out on these two paths, and
they are now satisfactory.

Untidy state of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Since the last meeting it was considered that there
is an improvement in the state of the village
streets.

Litter Bin, Village Centre.

This had now been re-fixed to the Bus Stop Standard.

Telephone Kiosk, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Due to a mis-understanding, the Clerk had reported
the untidy and dirty state of the interior of the
kiosk. Dr. Evans stated that he had wished to draw
the attention of British Telecom to the need for
the exterior to be painted and for a broken pane of
glass to be replaced.

The Clerk was asked to make a further report to
British Telecom.

Road Junction, B675-B676, Burton Old School.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and
Transportation stated that upon examination, the
forward visibility of the existing "Give Way" signs
was found to be far in excess of that which is
appropriate for the typical approach speeds, and
additional signing is not justified.

Since the introduction of the new road signing,
members of the Council had either experienced or
had been given reports of "Near Misses" at this
junction, and were not entirely satisfied with the
new road signing.

County Councillor Lodge stated that he would take this
up again on behalf of the Parish Council with the
Department of Planning and Transportation.

Annual Meeting between representatives of the County
Council, and representatives of Parish Councils.

No one from the Parish Council wished to attend
this meeting.

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Planning
Application.

The following Planning Application had been received.
81/2868/2, 24-9-81, Mrs.H.J.Abstohs, Renewal of
outline planning permission re: Site for one
semi-detached bungalow 78/2015/2, land at 17, Barrow
Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection raised to this application.

Borehole, Wymeswold Airfield, Appeal by Natural
Environment Research Council.

A letter from the Borough Secretary informed the Council
that the Natural Environment Research Council has
appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment
against the decision of the Charnwood Borough Council
as local planning authority to refuse permission for the
drilling of a borehole to study the properties of the
underlying rocks and the movement of ground water within
them, and the erection of up to six temporary buildings.
Permission was refused for the following reason :-

"The granting of permission would increase the likelihood
of disposal of nuclear waste in this area".

The Parish Council is invited to attend this appeal which
is being held on 24th.November,1981, at 10.00 in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Loughborough.

Alternatively the Parish Council's views may be sent in
writing to the Department of the Environment at Bristol.

It was agreed that in order to further publicize notice
of the Inquiry in the parish, details should be
published in the parochial magazine "The Link".

Dr.Evans offered to arrange for this to be done.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Eggleston,
it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the
Department of the Environment at Bristol stating that
although the Parish Council did not oppose the
application for permission to make a test borehole, it
would strongly oppose any application to dump nuclear
waste.

The Parish Council opposes the concept of the dumping of
nuclear waste on the grounds that it would be :-

- a. In the centre of a populous area.
- b. There is mining of various types already in existence
or in prospect.

For these environmental reasons, quite apart from the
geological situation, it is considered that the site is
totally unsuitable.

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Anthony Stuart Memorial Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Leicestershire Rural Community Council have decided to launch an appeal with a target of £2,000 to commemorate the work of Anthony Stuart, (Secretary of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils) in the County.

Three suggestions have been put forward as to the form the commemoration should take, and the Parish Council is invited to submit its views.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

Clerk's Salary.

Review of the Clerk's Salary.

In the Autumn issue of the Local Councils Review, the National Association of Local Councils had recommended that commencing on 1st. July, 1981, the salary of part time Clerks should be 43% of the product of 1P Rate, or the total population of the parish whichever is the less.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Howe, it was agreed that the Clerk's salary should be calculated by the new formula, this represented an increase from £352.00 to £378.00 per annum, commencing on 1st. July, 1981.

The Clerk thanked the Council for the increase.

Leicestershire Footpath Association.

The Annual subscription for 1981 for this Association is now due, and on the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sleath, it was agreed to make a donation of £2.50.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F. Oswin, Clerk's salary for the quarter 1st. July to 30th. September,	£94.50
Leics. Footpath Assc. subscription for 1981,	£2.50

Any other business.

Memorial Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Village Hall Management Committee informed the Council that a Public Meeting is being held on 13th. October, 1981, to discuss ways and means of raising money to defray the cost of the necessary remedial work for the Dry Rot in the Village Hall flooring.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Howe agreed to represent the Parish Council at this meeting.

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The Clerk was also asked to write to the Village Hall Management Committee asking if they would agree to a representative from the Parish Council attending their meetings, and to suggest that a member of the Parish Council be co-opted on to the Management Committee. Mr. Betts wished to express his thanks to Miss Fletcher for her work in tidying up the ground surrounding the Village Hall. This was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

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9-11-81

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 9TH. NOVEMBER,
1981, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, W.M.Oldham, A.R.Howe,
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor
E.Lodge.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
12th.October,1981, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Caravan Club site, Hall Farm, Cotes.
The Clerk reported that he had heard nothing further
from the Field Officer, Mr.Turpin.
It was agreed that this should be placed on the
Agenda for the next meeting.
- Boundary Hedge of field owned by James Shipstone
and Sons, Ltd.
The Clerk reported that James Shipstone and Sons, Ltd.
had informed him by telephone that they accept
responsibility for maintenance of the hedge, and that
they would be arranging for it to be cut.
- Telephone Kiosk, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
The Clerk reported that he had inspected the Kiosk,
and there are three panes of glass missing.
It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Head
Postmaster at Leicester asking him to arrange for
the panes to be replaced, and to request that the
exterior of the Kiosk be painted.
- Road Junction, B675-B676, Burton Old School.
Mr.Lodge reported that he had contacted the District
Surveyor and had given the views of the Parish
Council concerning the new road markings at this
junction. The District Surveyor had promised to
inspect the junction, and will be reporting back to
Mr.Lodge.
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Borehole, Wymeswold Airfield, Appeal by the Natural Environment Research Council.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the Parish Council's letter had been received. Copies of the Council's letter are being sent to the appellant and the local planning authority, and the Council's views will be considered when deciding the appeal.

Anthony Stuart Memorial Fund.

After further discussion, the meeting was in favour of a fund being raised, the interest from which would be devoted annually to a cause beneficial to rural communities. The Clerk was asked to convey the views of the Parish Council to the Leicestershire Rural Community Council.

On the proposition of Dr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Sleath, it was agreed to donate £10.00 to this fund.

Memorial Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Village Hall Management Committee stated that the Committee welcomed the suggestion that a representative from the Parish Council should attend meetings of the Management Committee, and would be delighted to co-opt a member of the Parish Council on to the Committee.

Mr. Howe volunteered to represent the Parish Council on this Committee, and on the formal proposition of Mr. Eggleston, seconded by Mr. Oldham, it was agreed that Mr. Howe should represent the Council on the Village Hall Management Committee.

Mowing of grassed areas, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Director of Planning and Transportation confirmed that the Borough of Charnwood carries out the grass mowing on the enhancement area of Springfield Close at their own expense, and carry out the cutting on a more regular frequency than the County Council as Highway Authority could afford to achieve on the highway verges.

The Director stated that as far as he can ascertain the Borough of Charnwood has not either verbally or in writing stated that they are prepared to undertake all the grass verge maintenance work in the Close.

However if the Borough Wished to carry out this work at their own expense, the County Council would not be able to contribute financially as there would be no financial

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saving to the County Council.

Mr.Lodge then reported that he had contacted the Divisional Surveyor concerning the frequency of mowings of the grassed areas in Burton-on-the-Wolds, and had drawn his attention to the fact that there had been an interval of seven weeks between mowings during the past season.

Mr.Lodge then presented details of cyclical standards of mowings currently approved by the County Highways Sub-Committee.

This stated that for rural areas, grass cutting in villages the maximum frequency is ^{do his best} once every 21 to 28 days. Mr.Lodge said he would ~~undertake~~ to see that this schedule is maintained.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Divisional Surveyor mentioning the interval of seven weeks between mowings at Burton-on-the-Wolds during the last season, and to request that in future mowings of the grassed areas are carried out in accordance with the schedule laid down in 1977 by the Highways Sub-Committee of the County Council.

Tree Planting, Sewerage Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that he had received a telephone call from Mr.M.S.Simpson, the New Agriculture Landscape Officer, Borough of Charnwood, in which Mr.Simpson had stated that the cost of the trees, planting, stakes and guards for this scheme would be £80.00.

Mr.Simpson asked if the Parish Council would be prepared to pay 50% of the cost, i.e. £40.00.

On the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed to give £40.00 towards the scheme, to be payable on completion of the planting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, V.A.T. on Clerk's Tel. Rent,

Gr. 1st.August to 31st.October, 1981, £1.80

Public Works Loan Board,

Allotment Loan Repayment, £91.30

Any other
business.

Road surface, approach road to Mr.Hubbard's
property, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that this road surface needed attention. Mr.Lodge agreed to report this to the District Surveyor.

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There was no further business and the Chairman closed
the meeting at 9.30 p.m.

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